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Accustomed to the Place



LORENZEN-WILL

At an East Berlin news conference—arranged by the Communist government—Ursel Lorenzen made her first statements since appearing on East German television two days after her defection from the West. As a West German, she spied on NATO. Yesterday she told reporters she's married

Dieter Will, her former spymaster, and become an East German citizen. "I have gotten accustomed to living here," she said. "I like it in the German Democratic Republic." She also read a 45-minute denunciation of NATO war plans and then replied hesitantly to reporters' questions. Her replies included, "I saw the contingency plans for West Berlin. They were in my filing cabinet," and, "NATO was never threatened by the Warsaw Pact," and, "Afghanistan was not invaded by the Soviets."